

# Welcome

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Thank you for your interest in Healthy Hearts California. Healthy Hearts California is an alliance of stakeholders committed and dedicated to reducing the risk and prevalence of heart disease and stroke among all Californians.

In 2014 alone, almost 58,000 Californians died of heart disease, and more than 13,500 died of stroke. Together, through collaborative and collective action, Healthy Hearts California can be a driving force behind reducing the risk and prevalence of heart disease and stroke in our state.



Healthy Hearts California was created specifically to coordinate statewide heart disease control and prevention efforts, decrease silos to increase efficiency and effectiveness, and address factors that contribute to heart disease and stroke and eliminate health disparities.

Healthy Hearts California provides a platform for discussions of California's heart disease and stroke burden, a forum for state and local organizations, specialists, and leaders in the field to identify opportunities to combine resources for a common goal. We welcome your participation in Healthy Hearts California and your commitment to heart disease and stroke reduction in California. We look forward to opportunities to collaborate with you as we share in our vision to achieve healthy hearts for all Californians.

Please review the enclosed information and let me know if you have any questions. To join Healthy Hearts California, please complete our [Healthy Hearts California New Member Registration](#) and contact Alexandria Simpson at [Alexandria.simpson@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:Alexandria.simpson@cdph.ca.gov) for meeting and materials information.

We look forward to opportunities to partner with you.

Sincerely,



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